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SUBJECT: SECURITY PRECAUTIONS FOR U.S. OFFICIALS IN GREECE

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1. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM MINISTRIES
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC ORDER THAT EMBASSY'S
REQUEST FOR ADDED SECURITY MEASURES HAS BEEN APPROVED
AND THAT EXPANDED COVERAGE HAS ALREADY BEGUN. 24-HOURS
PROTECTION SHOULD BE IN EFFECT NOT LATER THAN
DECEMBER 21 AT RESIDENCES OF DCM, COUNSELORS AND SELECTED
OTHER OFFICIALS (INCLUDING AMBASSADOR, TOTAL IS
SEVENTEEN). MOTORIZED PRECINCT PATROLS BEING IN-
CREASED AS WELL TO COVER RESIDENCES OF OTHER OFFICIAL
AMERICANS.

2. DELAY IN ACTING ON EMBASSY'S REQUEST--WE HAD EXPECTED
DECISION TWO DAYS AGO--SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN OCCASIONED BY
SHAKEUP OF SOME SENIOR POLICE OFFICIALS IN ATHENS AREA.
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